



HOG WASH

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Hog Wash is an ongoing series. This is book twenty-three which means, follow me now, there were twenty-two before it. Currently, photos and stories are going into book thirty-five. I may change it up a bit when 35 comes out and do something different. Or, not.

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Disclaimer: Almost none of the stories in this book are true. Every once in awhile, I'll slip up and include something that is true, but, I would take everything with a grain of salt. As you read this book, keep in mind that I have made an attempt to include something for everyone. Some folks are always looking for errors. So, if you find any, please remember that they are there for a reason.

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Bovine Adobe



Bossie The Cow got a really good deal on her new condo. She may have to do a bit of exterior painting before her friends visit. Maybe even repair the front door.

Bena Road, Kern County, California 2005

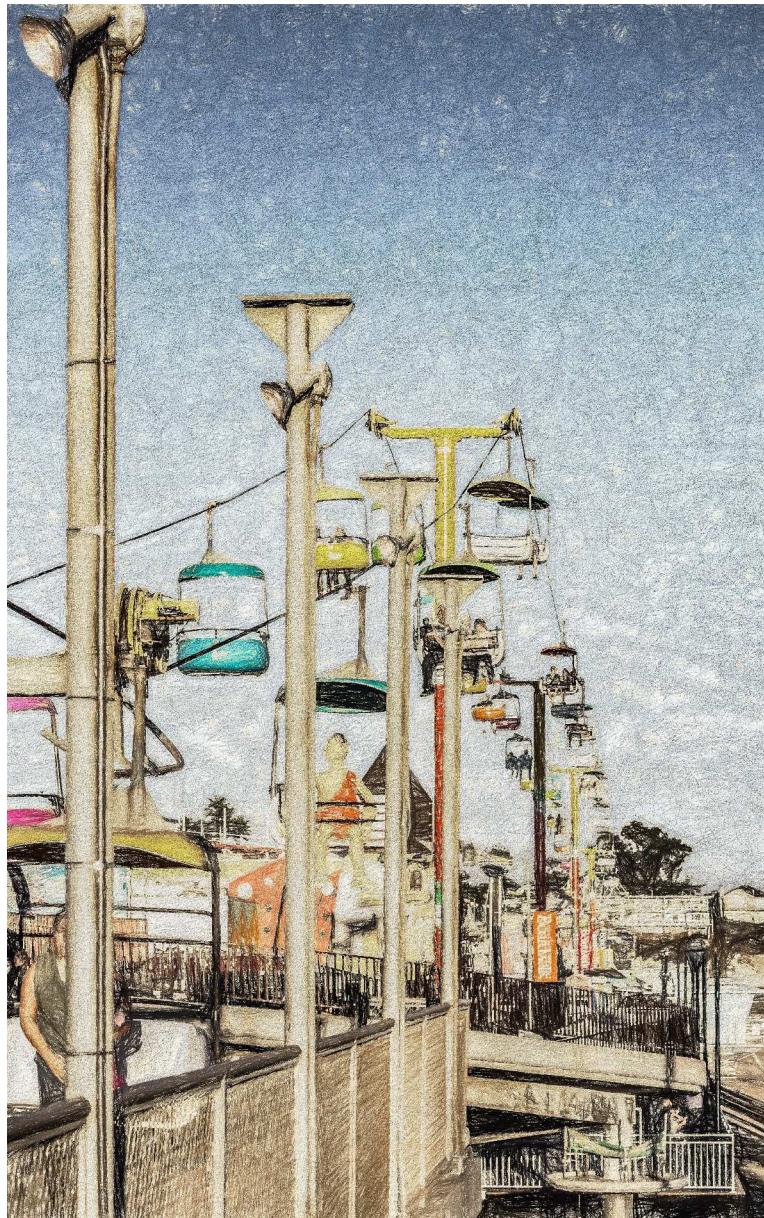
Dropped From Above (t)



The conifers dreaded this day every year. The National "Eat A Hotdog In A Hot Air Balloon Day" festivities were always messy. Those guys really loved their mustard!

Camp Nelson, California 2011

Sometimes, It's Better To Sit (p)



After years of swinging through the jungle on vines, Tarzan discovered the comfort of moving from point A to point B while sitting. Much easier on the old body!

Santa Cruz, California 2012

Frenchy (p)



Shouldn't be long before this treat is readily available for us. Paul C. Ézanne used to hang out at this spot and paint. He was French, but, loved the American wild west and visited often during the 1800s. Paul quit coming to the lake in 1871 after a bunch of escaped convicts called him Frenchy and stole his easel. Paul hated being called Frenchy!

Convict Lake, California 2012

Poulsbo, Washington 2016

Correction (p) (B/W)



Squeaky got his driver's license today. When he took his photo for his ID, they made him take his glasses off and check the box that stated he needed corrective lenses to drive. It's the first time in Squeaky's life he's fallen out of a tree. He missed a branch while climbing down without his glasses.

Bakersfield, California 2014

Mr. King's Abode (t)



An interesting fella lives here.

Bangor, Maine 2014

Discount (t) (B/W)



Jack and Beaker frequent Fat Belly's. Management gives them a discount. The only drawback is that they have to hang on streetlights in the month of October with pumpkins on their heads. October is a long month!

Portsmouth, New Hampshire 2014

Back To The Roots (t)



Ahtunowhiho Longbranch planted this tree a hundred years ago. He lived under it for thirty years roasting his daily hunt captures over a blazing campfire. Evidently, the tree didn't appreciate the heat. Some of Ahtunowhiho's friends found him impaled to the ground by multiple tree branches. The tree pled not guilty.

Critters Got To Eat Too (t) (B/W)



Stone D. Mason has already decided the next time he builds he's going with a metal roof. Damn termites!

Shasta, California 2015

Miscalculations Occur (p)



There is a bird myth about cats not liking water. So, the birds gather around water features to enjoy a drink and bath feeling relatively relaxed about cat attacks. No one told the dogs about bird water myths and, frankly, dogs love water and chasing birds.

High and Dry (t)



Rapture A. CCipitridae loved one thing more than his surfing. A pint of ale! His family finally had to intervene and keep Rapture off the waves. He had a tendency to bonk other surfers in the head with his metal cup and, understandably, there were a lot of complaints.

Balboa Island, California 2016

Friendly Suggestion (t) (p)



Barney: "Look, Sam, I'm telling you, they make stuff called deodorant and you really need to look into it!"

Balboa, California 2016

Wired (t)



Ellen Illuminator doesn't do drugs, but, being in the proximity of a self professed coke head makes her hair stand up straight!

Balboa Pier, Newport Beach, California 2016

Uncovered (t)



After a lengthy investigation, it was discovered that boats began disappearing just about the time Tray L. Or came to work in the yard. That's not to say management is accusing Tray of anything, but, it does seem a little odd.

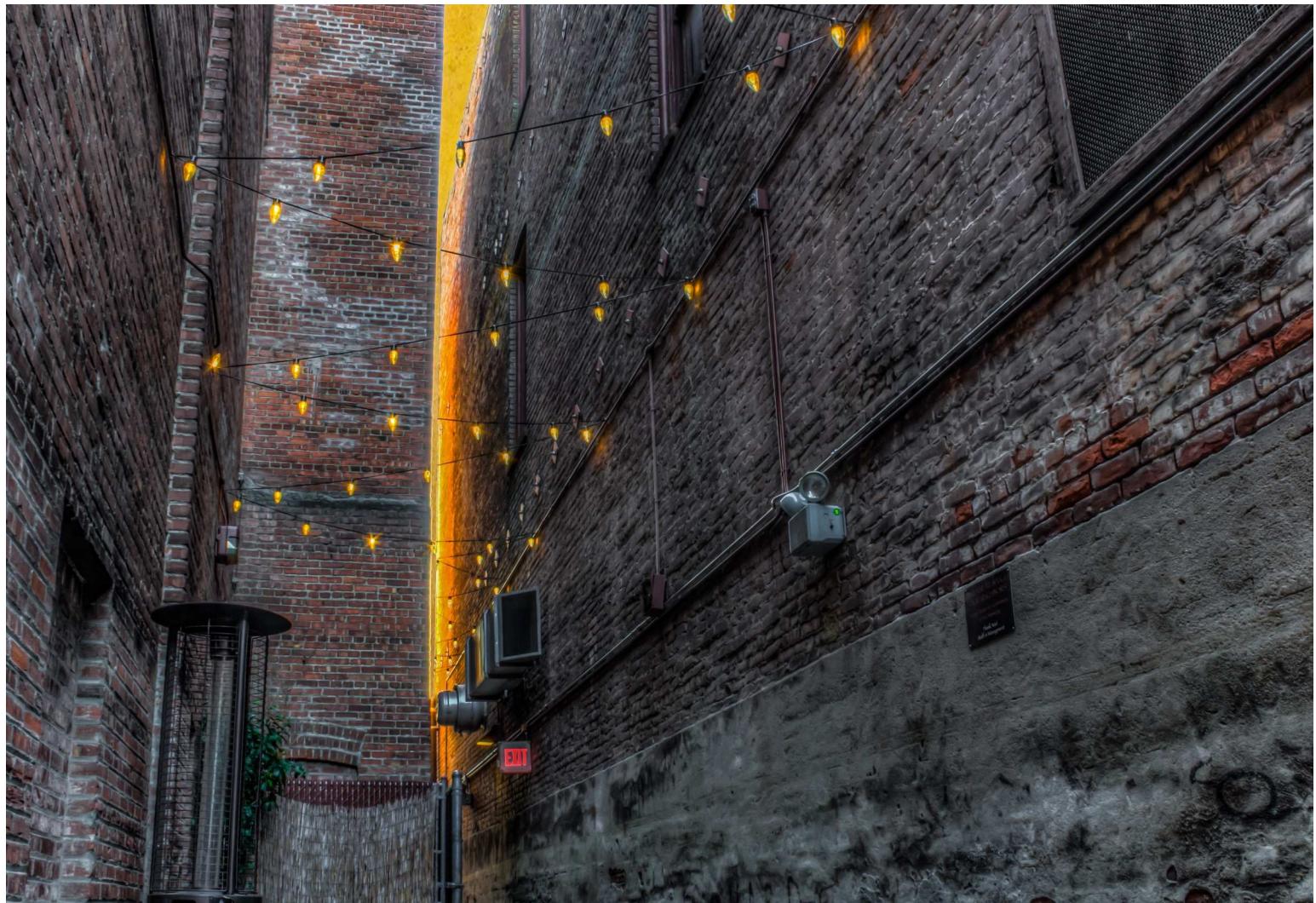
San Pedro, California 2016



Clem was serious about his job; keeping the beach looking good! So, he was rather annoyed seeing these huge footprints in his sand. Almost like something you would see from a Tyrannosaurus Rex. Hahaha!
Oh, crap!

Manhattan Beach, California 2016

Sneaking In (t)



The Sun is so sneaky about this time of day. Always trying to slip into any crevice spoiling quiet solitude and making people squint.

Little Tokyo, Los Angeles, California 2016

Hanging On A Limb (t)



Everyone waited for Big Leif to make the jump. If he could land without totally trashing himself, anyone could survive the jump!

Bakersfield, California 2016

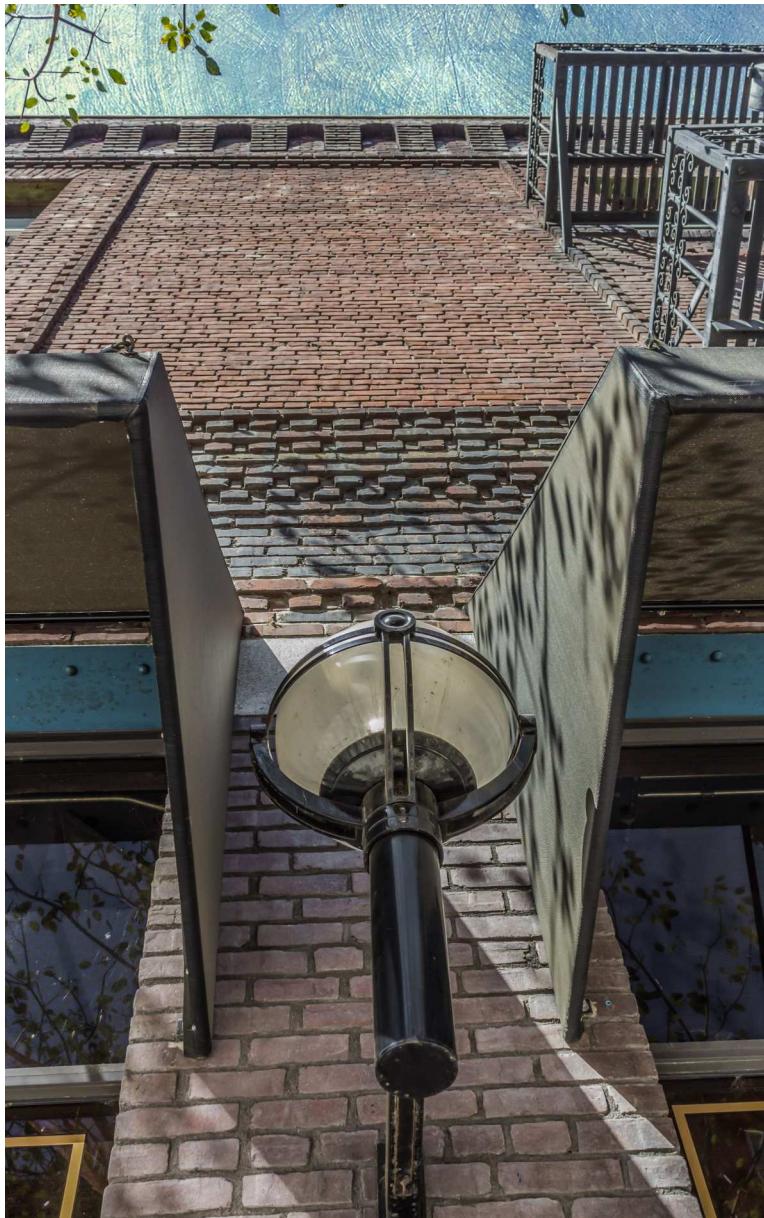
If I Only Had A Brain (t)



The Scarecrow's Mom always warned
him to be careful what he wished for.
Alas, Mom was right!

Ballard, Washington 2016

Pick One (t)



Steve was absolutely positive this was the right building. Now, if he could just remember which brick he hid the million dollars under!

Los Angeles, California 2016

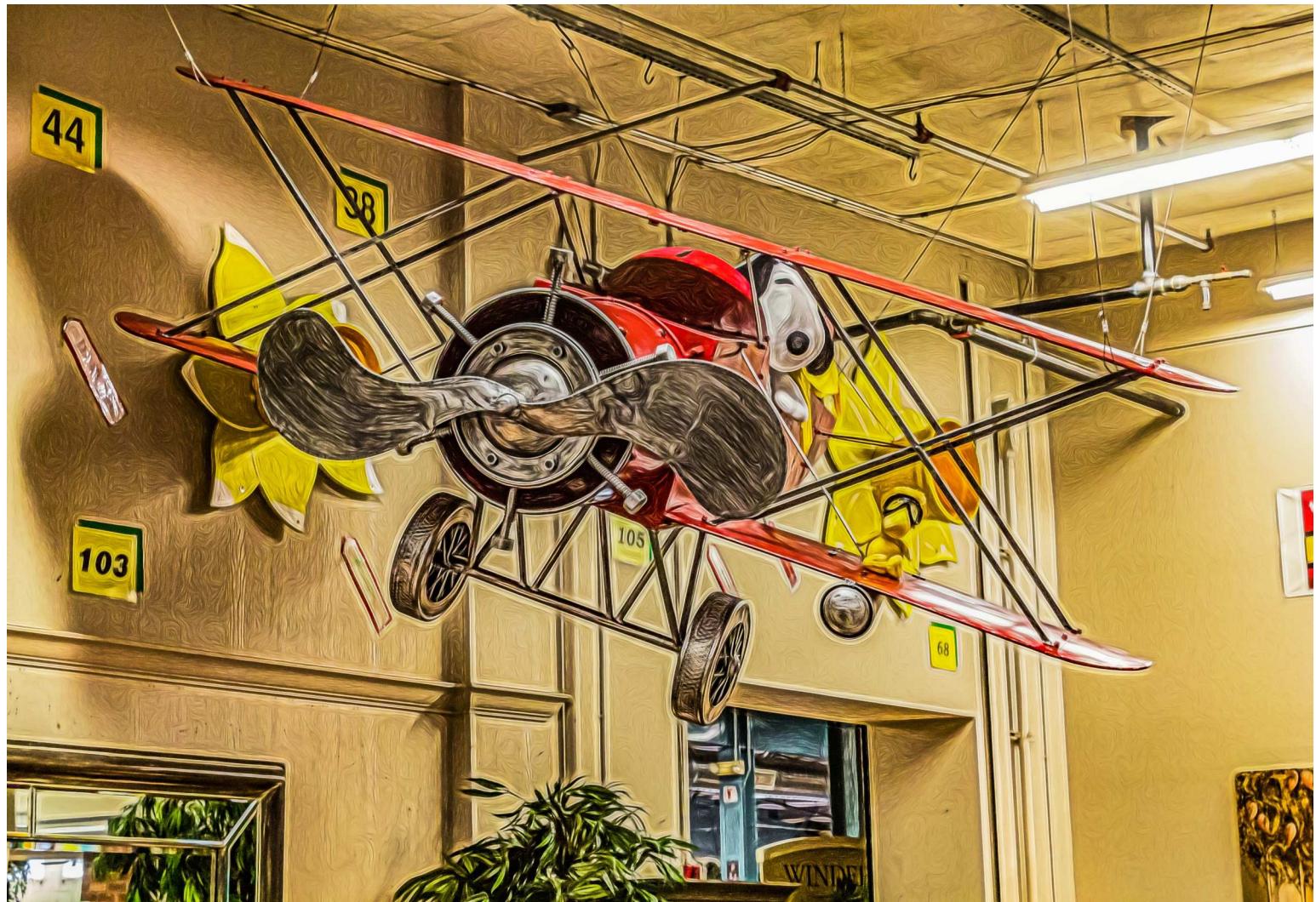
Bent (t)



Slim "Gooseneck" Luminous loves the look of old wood, so, he was ecstatic to learn he got the job shedding light on old siding.

Gig Harbor, Washington 2016

Amped Up (p)



Once again, management had to rein in Snoody and Woodlock. The two are such enthusiastic employees. They get carried away during sales promotions. When they blew off old Mrs. Bigheadly's wig, well, it was time to intervene.

Sumner, Washington 2016

Jiffy (t)



This time of day always reminds Jacques of popcorn. He really likes butter!

Stansberry Lake, Gig Harbor, Washington



It's a good thing the old spaghetti factory is still around. The new spaghetti factory uses tofu for its noodles. Not the same!

Seattle, Washington 2016

One Eye Open (t)



Ampe R. Sand and Spacen E. Edle were always pranking each other. It got so bad, they finally had to install video cameras to keep track of their shenanigans and who was ahead.

Seattle, Washington 2016

Not Enough Pucker (t) (p)



Samuel G. Herkin made a ton of money transporting pickles to the Pacific Northwest. It probably had something to do with PNW cucumbers tasting like blackberries. Way too sweet for pickles.

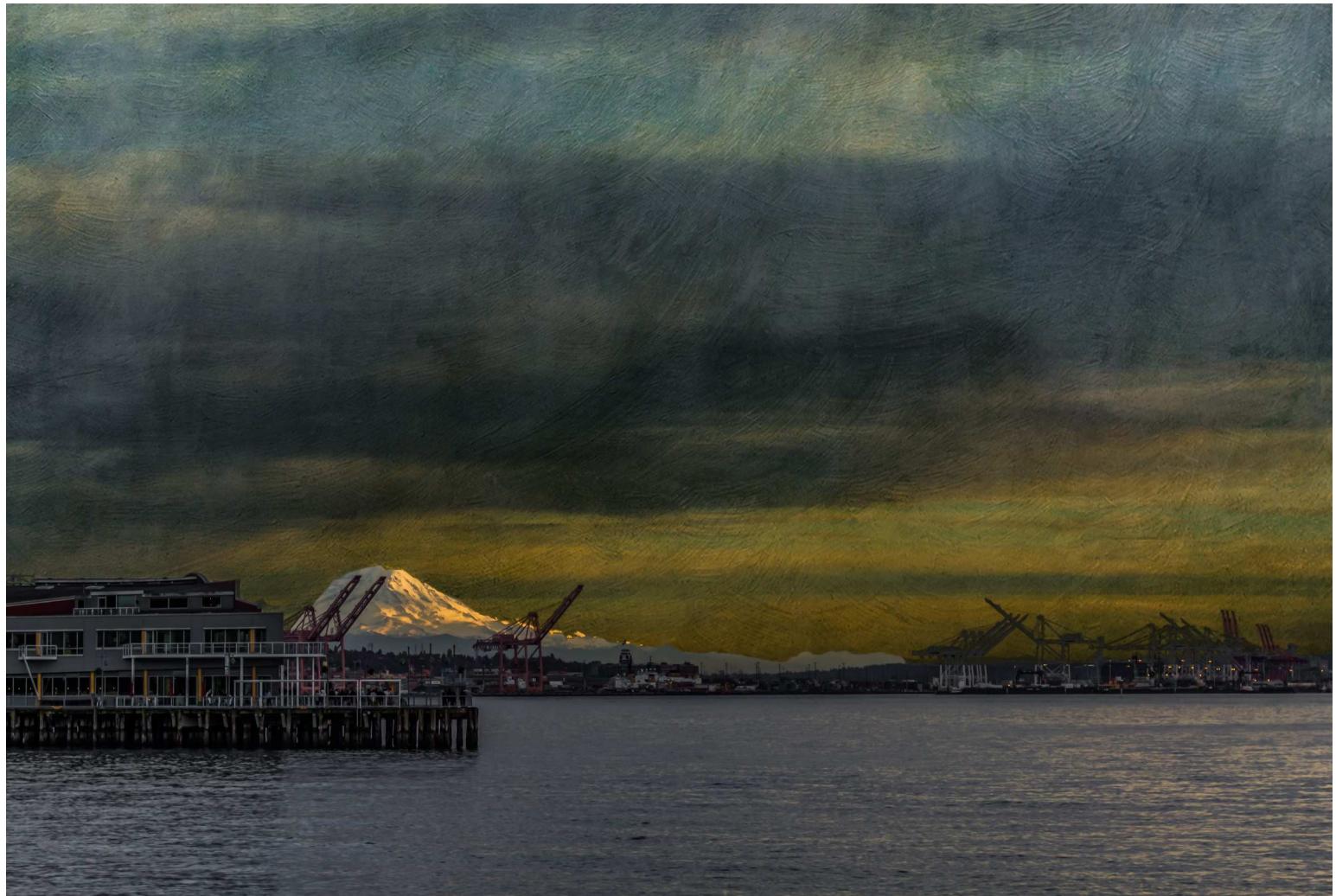
Seattle, Washington 2016

Friendship (p)



Bill the Driftwood and Barney the Bird spent many years together riding the mountain streams and the ocean waves. Turns out, driftwood lasts longer than birds. The only memento Bill has left to remember his friend is one of Barney's feathers. Bill and Barney had some great times together.

Lift (t)



Once again, the "Move A Mountain" contest had no winner. It seems no one can come up with a crane design that will handle the load.

Seattle, Washington 2016

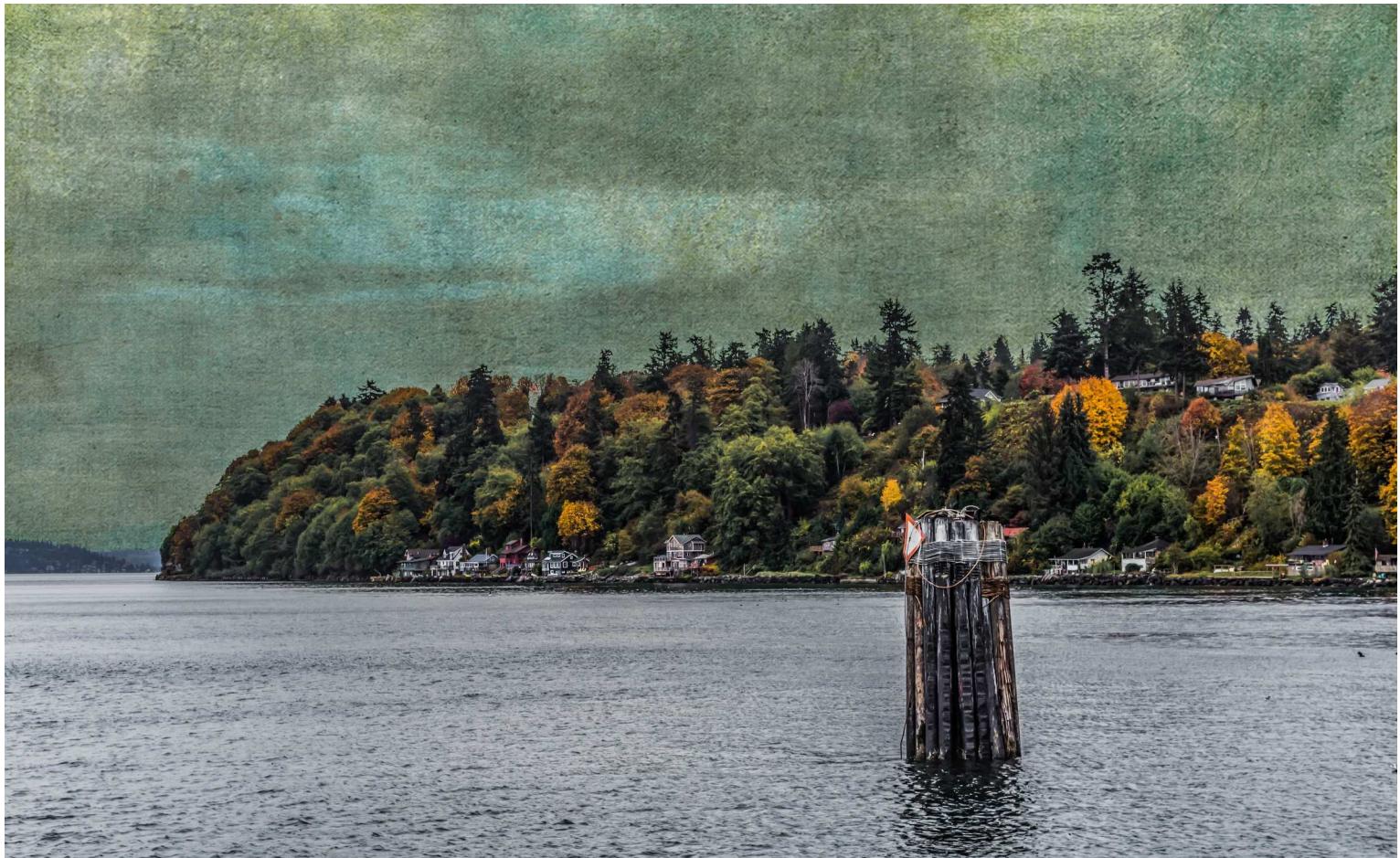
One (t)



Brontes took a job which required him to keep an eye out. He didn't realize his employer meant literally keep an eye out.

Cyclops Cafe & Lounge, Seattle, Washington 2016

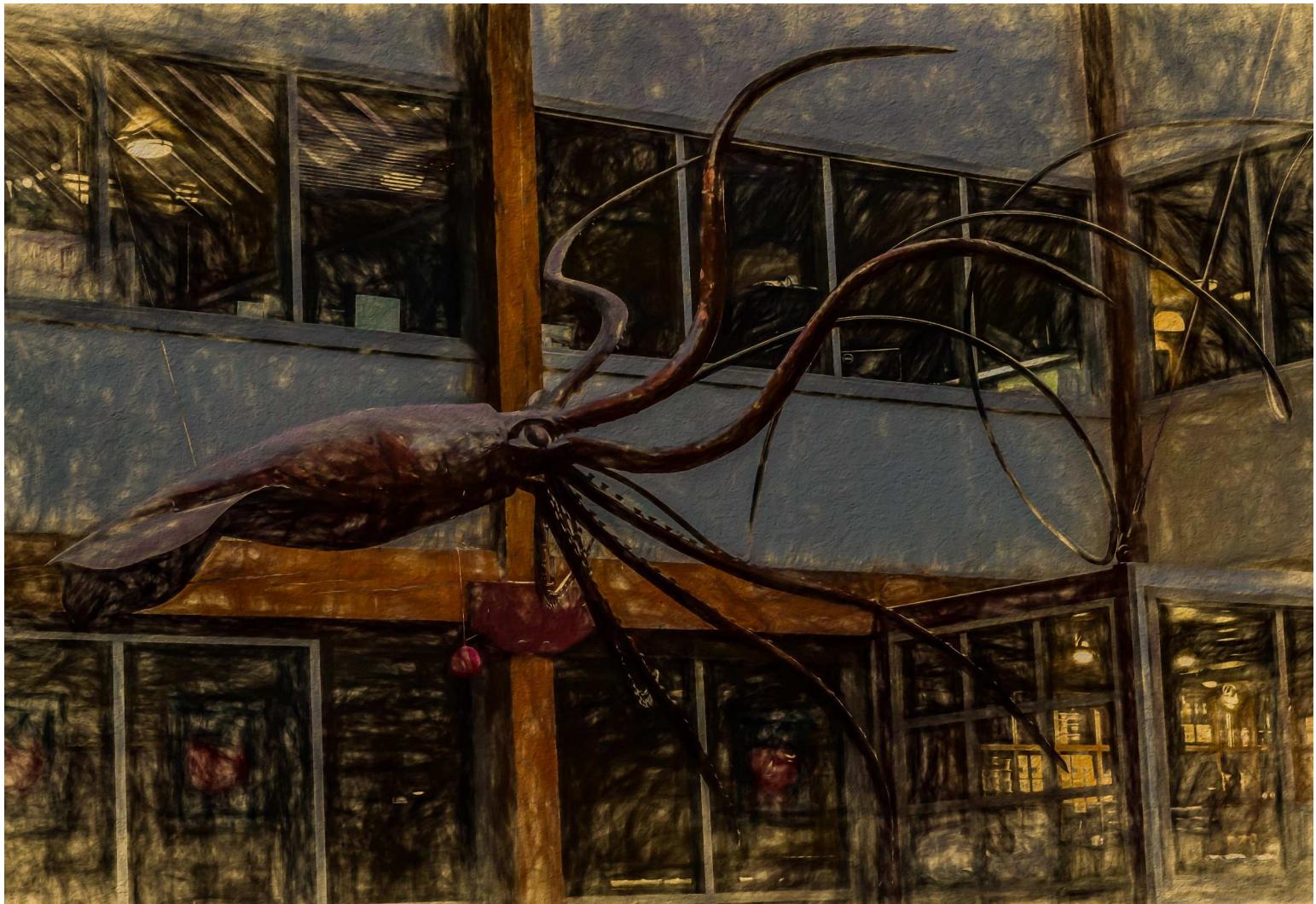
One Bite Away (t)



Cory the Cormorant sat on this post every day for the past five years. It gave him a perfect perch to rest and eat his catch. Unfortunately for Cory, Muncher the Killer Whale likes cormorants.

Southworth Ferry, Washington 2016

Taking Options (p)



So, Captain Ahabit's plan was to use Sam the Squid as bait to catch Mobly Penis. Sam didn't think much of the idea and decided to pass on Ahabit's promise of book and movie deals.

Squid by Pat Wickline

Pike Place Market, Seattle, Washington 2016

Daza (p)



Jimmy is a gum taster. He's paid to decide which flavors and textures are used for production. He also works as a coffee taster. He does coffee in the morning and gum chewing the rest of the day. It's pretty obvious where he does his gum tasting.

Post Alley, Seattle, Washington 2016

Into Daylight (t)



It's always unsettling emerging into daylight. You just never know what kind of exposure is awaiting you. Lately, it's been groups of people waving signs expressing the benefits of voting for Bill or Melania. Spooky!

Pike Place Market, Seattle, Washington 2016

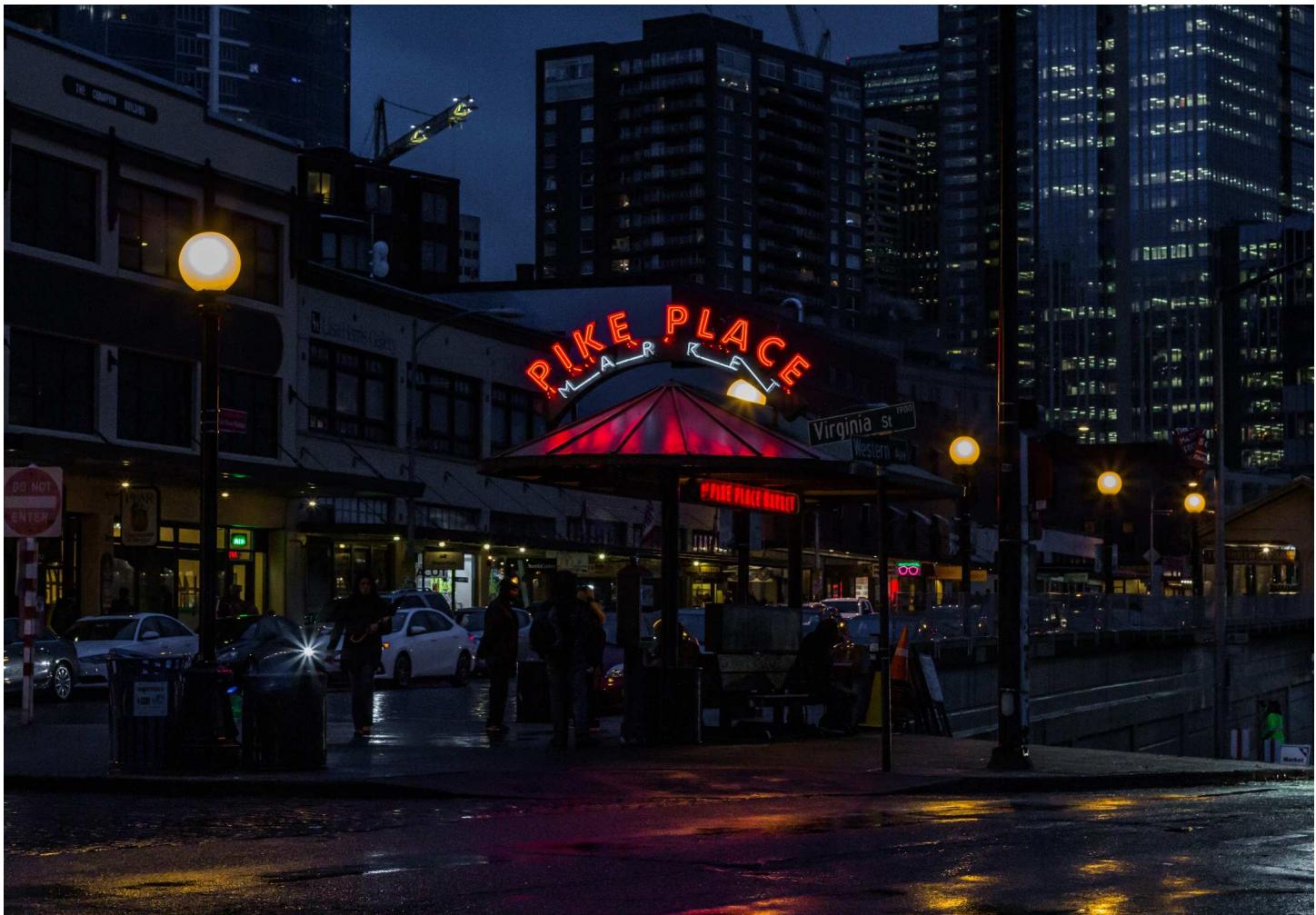
Inattentive (B/W)



Forge T. Ful can be seen every afternoon running around the streets. He's always misplacing his tricycle. So far, he's been lucky and found it. Today may be different.

Seattle, Washington 2016

Fin Flipping



Esox Lucius was really excited to see that there was a place named after him. That is, until he realized people were buying his brothers and sisters and eating them. Disgusting!

Seattle, Washington 2016

The Light Came On (t)



It wasn't until this very moment that Junior understood what Dad meant by "you have to let go!"

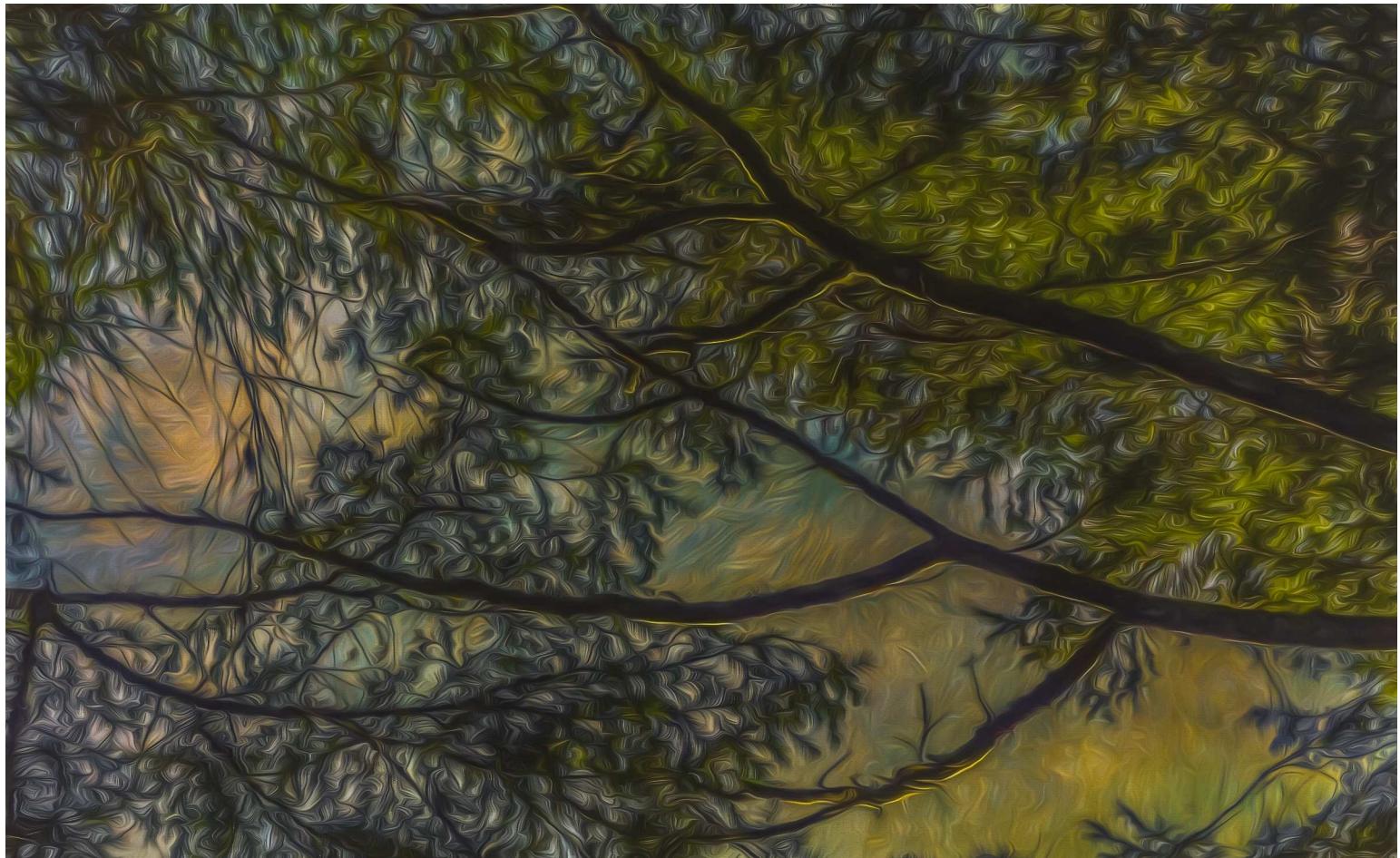
Key Peninsula North, Washington 2016



The Green Hornet and the Green Lantern loved to cook when they weren't out doing the superhero stuff. So, it was only natural for them to join forces and open their own place.

Poulsbo, Washington 2016

Lighten The Load (t) (p)



Birds generally are pretty light, however, when you get a couple of hundred perched on your arms, things can get heavy. Lemmy the Tree gives himself a little relief once a week by running bogus birdseed sale ads in the local paper. The birds fall for it every time!

Stansberry Lake, Washington 2016

Flame On (p)



Pyro M. Aniac just couldn't believe how lucky he was to live in a place where everyone started fires whenever they wanted. He was so used to having an Air Pollution Board restrict when he could burn that this just blew his mind. It almost took the thrill out of fire starting. Almost!

Key Peninsula North, Gig Harbor, Washington 2016

Eat It Or Throw It (p)



Fred loves taunting dogs. Nothing makes him happier than hearing the yip of frantic canines. Well, except maybe, the squeal of humans dodging flying pine cones which he drops from 100 feet above them. He has a pretty good aim and a high hit rate.

Stansberry Lake, Washington 2016

Tradition (t)



This post office was built in 1888 to provide a way for residents to send lumps of coal to their relatives who had been blacklisted. The activity primarily occurred during the month of December.

Cle Elum, Washington 2016

Near Ignition (t)



Zeke could hardly wait for the festival to begin. Electricity really turned him on!

Leavenworth, Washington 2016

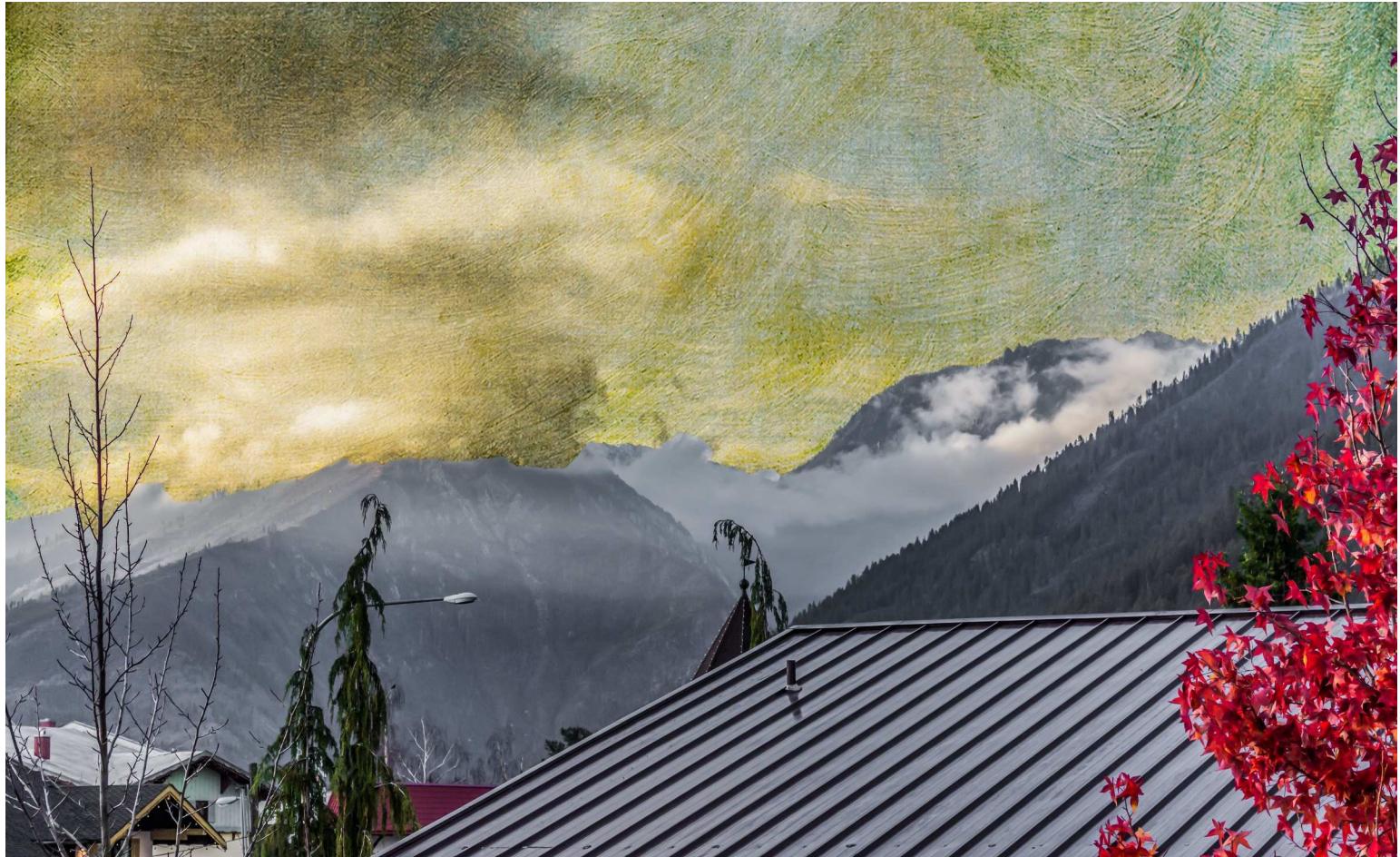
Limited Use (t)



As hard as it was to accept, Flake the Snowflake realized that work was very limited for him. He could pick up odd jobs during the Fall and Winter months, but, that was about it. The rest of the year, he just kind of puddled around.

Leavenworth, Washington 2016

Catching The View (t)



If Leo got on his tiptoes and leaned out the window, he could see the mountains from his second story hotel room. Leo didn't look too often. He had to pick himself up off the ground several times and he's convinced the view isn't worth the fall.

Leavenworth, Washington 2016

Lingering Threat (t) (p) (B/W)



The river looks pleasant enough. Unfortunately, the mountain whitefish love PCBs and, thus, people are still warned not to eat the fish. PCBs were banned decades ago, but, still linger in the food chain.

Winatchee River, Leavenworth, Washington 2016

The Lure (t) (p)



Twice a day, Loren the Lunker leaves his sheltered cove and consumes huge amounts of insects. Fishermen know this also, but, so far, Loren has avoided the artificial flies tossed in his direction. Loren hasn't been around for 18 years by being stupid!

Wenatchee River, Leavenworth, Washington 2016

Hidden (p)



The locals told Samuel that on a clear day, he could see Mount Rainier from the harbor. Well, Samuel has poured a lot of money into local businesses waiting for a glimpse. The locals appreciate the money. Samuel is beginning to wonder if there is a mountain.

Gig Harbor, Washington 2016



Pearl just wanted a place she could hang out and chill. She found it one day while cruising in her Porsche.

Port Townsend, Washington 2016

Need Some Relief (t)



George knew better than to go out beer drinking with the guys. Beer always made him feel bloated and strung up.

Port Gamble, Washington 2017

Labels (B/W)



Rattus really disliked being called a squealer by his mates. I mean, he only squealed one time and that was when he got his tail wrapped up in Mary Lou's curling iron.

Stansberry Lake, Washington 2017

Rooftop (t)



Dammit, Horace. How many times do I have to tell you not to drive when you are on your meds and you've watched Son of Flubber?

Edmonds, Washington 2017

AFTERMATH

The year 2020 has been odd. A world-wide outbreak of Covid-19, a fascist US President and smoke-filled skies in the Western United States! Never a dull moment.

If you are so inclined, hi-res versions of the photos included in the book are available at davidseibold.us.

Thank you so much for taking time to read *Hog Wash Book Twenty-Three*.

Disclaimer: Remember, almost nothing in this book is true and the mistakes are there for those who like finding them.



